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University of Toronto Faculty of Music presents

Saxissimo!

The UoT SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Directed by Dr. Wallace Halladay

Wednesday 25 April, 2012 1:00 pm Walter Hall

Programme

- 1 BRANT, Henry *Mass in Gregorian Chant: Mass for June 16* (1984)
Canada/USA (1913-2008) Introitus - Gloria Patri - Graduale - Alleluja I -
Tractus - Alleluja II - Offertorium - Communio
for saxophone ensemble

- 2,3,4, LIGETI, György *Bagatelles* (from the *Musica ricercata*) 1953/2007
Hungary (1923-2006) I. Allegro con spirito
arr. Fabio Oehrli II. Rubato - Lamentoso
III. Allegro grazioso
IV. Presto ruvido
for saxophone quartet

- 5 CAGE, John *Four*⁵
USA (1912-1992) *for saxophone ensemble*

- 6 MABRY, Drake *Saxissimo*
USA b. 1950 *for saxophone ensemble*

- 7,8,9 SCIARRINO, Salvatore *Terribile e spaventosa storia del Principe di Venosa e della*
Italy b. 1947 *bella Maria* - Music for a Puppet Opera (1999)
10,11 Tu m'uccidi, o Crudele (Gesualdo)
12 Sipario I (Scarlatti)
Caccia (Scarlatti)
Sciarrino (Rissa) (Sciarrino)
Ballo e Giardino (Gesualdo)
Assassini d'amore (Sciarrino)
Per Finire (Sipario II) (Sciarrino)

for voice, saxophone quartet, and percussion

The UofT Saxophone Ensemble was initiated in 2010 by Wallace Halladay. Last year, we invited Canadian composer Robert Lemay to present the North American premiere of his *Tentation d'exil* at the Music Gallery. Recently, we performed Luciano Berio's *Récit (Chemins VII)* in Macmillan Theatre, with Sarah Gates as soloist. The ensemble is dedicated to exploring the most challenging and contemporary repertoire written and arranged for saxophones.

UofT Saxophone Ensemble:

Marc Funkenhauser	soprano+
Jeffrey Leung	soprano*
Robin Reid-Moran	soprano
Spencer Brûlé	alto*
Sarah Gates	alto+
Kevin Shen	alto
Chris Britton	tenor*
Sara Everson	tenor
Shaun Mallinen	tenor+
Scott Harbin	baritone*
Evan Mounce	baritone+
David Zucchi	baritone

+ member of Graduate Saxophone Quartet

* member of 443 Saxophone Quartet

special guests:

Marta Herman	mezzo-soprano
Abigail Fisher	percussion
Johnny Smith	percussion